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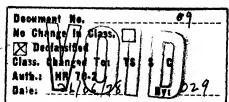
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These are the political problems Hungary has to solve this year:

- 1. Sovietization of culture and education by repression of classical and semi-classical literature and fine arts, elimination of conservative authors, artists, and educators and by emphasis on Soviet literature.
- Reorganization of the Hungarian Workers Party as, for five years, there was no major reshuffle in the party leadership, with leaders and their adherents from the period of illegality still forming the cadre of the party. A large portion of these party veterans will now be exchanged and replaced by younger, more fanatical and energetic leaders who feel this is a new world and do not cling to old traditions. The elections announced by Rakosi to be completed by mid-June 1950, are to effect this most important reorganization ever to occur in the party. All persons that were subject to criticism in the past years are likely to lose their offices and this reorganization makes necessary a delay of all other political actions which may not be expected until after a new leadership is firmly established.
- Establishment of a Police Linistry. Jeparating administration and surveillance formally, this measure will, at the cost of the -inistry of the Interior, give added importance to state security agencies.



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- 4. goviet command over the Hungarian Tray. The Boviet Union greatly distrusts the Hungarian Bray. In in-proved politruk system and an exclusively Boviet command of the army are to change this situation.
- 5. Gatablishment of a youth unity organization.**
- 6. pevelopment of the Kolkhoz system.

taking radical measures to push the volkhoz system. Instead, it prefers to eliminate individually all wealthy farmers, thus reaching the same goal although by a more time-consuming process.

7. Fight against the Roman Catholic Church. While any major action against the clergy was postponed, the fight against small local organizations and individual priests never ceased.

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